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## Kansas City, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Spencer Art Reference Library, KG 37

*Description:* 23 leaves bound - First quire very worn. Stab holes reflect earlier binding. - Bound - Purchased with Karen Gould Collection fund from Richard Linenthal, London, 2014 for Karen Gould Collection, Nelson-Atkins Museum.

*Acknowledgments:* - We are grateful to Brother Thomas, O.S.B. for providing the identification of the text, Patricia Deery Kurtz for the incipit and explicit and to Linda Ehrsam Voigts for the physical description.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/KG37\\_46](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/KG37_46)

*Language:* Latin *Century:* 15th

### Part 1: 23 leaves bound

*Description:* - Parchment - 172 x 122 mm - Text block 116 x 73 mm. 22 lines. Ink frame and line ruled, red ink. 23 leaves, binding 20th century goatskin. Tentative collation; 1<sup>8</sup> (wanting one at beginning), 2-3<sup>8</sup>. In text and frequently on right side of text block to signal psalm prayer reading and hour.

*Country:*

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:* Low Countries

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>ex</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1475 - 1500

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Textura

*Other Decoration:* Six 5-line painted and gilt initials with borders (matins missing) Folio 4v - Lauds Folio 13 - Prime Folio 15v - Terce Folio 17 - Sext Folio 18 - Nones Folio 19v - Vespers Folio 21 - Compline (initial missing cut out) Initials are blue & red with gilt letter shape. Blue/red decorated with white pen work. Initials extend into red, blue, gilt ¼ border which extends into upper and lower margins with pen work flourishing & gilt tear drops. 73 2-line red/blue painted & gilt initials (letter gilt) with white pen work decorating on red/blue ground. 1-line initials alternating blue & gilt, blue with red flourishing, gilt with blue flourishing. Column 16th Century writing on Folio 23 & pen testing Folio 23v.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1: 23 pages bound

*Title:* Book of Hours for Sarum Use

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* per tempora perfusa celi gratia gestant puellae viscera

*Explicit:* per eundem christum dominum nostrum amen benedicamus domino deo gratias